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**DETAILED ACTION**

1. This office action is in response to the applicant's filing of an information disclosure statement on December 17, 2009 after the Notice of Allowance was mailed on November 3, 2009. Claims 1, 3-4, and 8-11 are allowed.

***Information Disclosure Statement***

2. The information disclosure statement filed 12/17/2009 fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.97(d) because it lacks the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p). It has been placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein has not been considered.

***Conclusion***

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